

**POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM
HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING CAPABILITY**

Abstract of the Invention

- 5 A postage meter system includes a modem for receiving an incoming telephone call, a printer module for printing on a recording medium and a control system in operative communication with the modem and the printer module. The control system stores a voice message associated with the telephone call, translates the voice message into a computer based text and prints a print message using the printer module from the computer based text.